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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
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BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : ADDENDUM TO CONSENT

Administrative Action
ADDENDUM TO CONSENT
ORDER FILED AUGUST 28, 1991

Edmundo Caruso, D.M.D.

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry by Deborah T. Poritz, Attorney General of New Jersey (Linda S. Ershow-Levenberg, Deputy Attorney General, appearing), by the filing of a Verified Complaint and Order to Show Cause alleging that respondent had engaged in professional misconduct and had violated the terms of a Consent Order he had signed with the Board. Respondent, represented by John Paul Dizzia, Esq., filed an Answer denying the charges along with a Demand for Dismissal.

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It appearing that the parties have reached a mutually satisfactory agreement to settle this matter, and the Board being

satisfied that the public interest is satisfactorily protected by the entry of this Order, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 9 day of June , 1994, ORDERED:

- This Order shall be considered an Addendum to the Consent Order filed by the Board on August 28, 1994
- 2. Respondent's license continues to be on stayed suspension until August 22, 1996 and he continues to be on probation subject to all of the terms of the Consent Order filed August 28, 1991.
- 3. Effective immediately, whenever a written demand for payment is sent to respondent by the Board for the costs of an audit conducted under the terms of the Consent Order filed August 28, 1991, he shall remit payment in full within 40 calendar days from the date of his receipt of the written demand for payment. Partial payments will not be accepted in satisfaction of this deadline unless respondent has received, following a written request made by him, the express written prior permission of the Board.
- 4. Effective immediately, whenever a subpoena duces tecum is served on respondent for patient records demanded in connection with an audit conducted under the terms of the Consent Order filed August 28, 1991, he shall produce the complete patient records to the Board or its investigator, in accordance with the terms of the subpoena, including all treatment, x-rays and billing records, within 21 calendar days of the date the subpoena is served on him.

- 5. Respondent's failure to comply with the deadlines set forth above shall constitute grounds for the imposition of a \$500.00 civil penalty for violation of this Order, which penalty shall be due and payable within ten calendar days of the Board's notice to him that the penalty has been assessed. Respondent shall have leave to contest the imposition of the penalty on motion made by him returnable at the next available Board meeting.
- 6. The Verified Complaint herein is withdrawn and dismissed in its entirety.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRYTRY

Ву:

President

We hereby consent to the form and entry of this Addendum to Consent Order.

John Paul Dizzia,

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